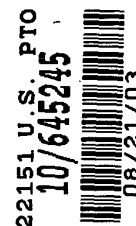




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SUBJECT: Patent Application
Inventors: Wayne G. Floe & Daniel C. Meyers
Title: Powered Boatlift with Electronic Controls
File No: 6605A

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers comprising an application for patent as identified above:

1. Specification (42 pages)
2. Claims (15 pages)
3. Formal Drawings (16 pages)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Assignment of Invention
6. Assignment Coversheet
7. Submission of Verified of Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status
8. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 (c-f) and 1.27 (b-d)) - Independent Inventor
9. Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. Information Disclosure Statement

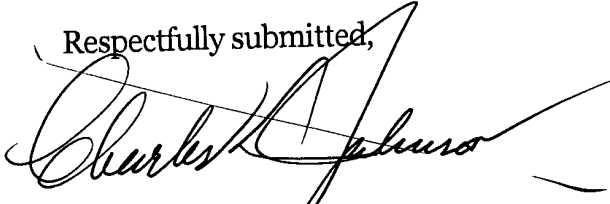
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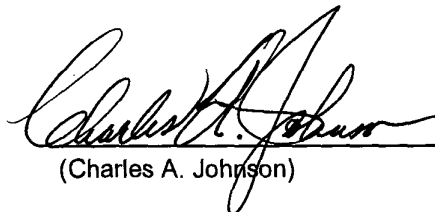
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